



WASTCA BY-LAWS

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1 INTERPRETATION

1.1 On Match Days

For the interpretation of playing and match conditions By-Laws on match day only, the Match Day Referee is to be contacted for a determination.

1.2 At All Other Times

All other requests for the interpretation of By-Laws are to be made directly to the Board.

1.3 Matters not Covered in the Constitution, the By-Laws or the Conditions of Play

Any matters arising that are not covered by the Association Constitution, By-Laws or Conditions of Play will be dealt with at the Boards discretion.

1.4 Definitions

Association means WASTCA.

Board shall mean the Board of Management duly elected under the WASTCA Constitution.

By-Laws means the WASTCA By-laws in this document.

Conditions of Play means the WASTCA Conditions of Play document.

CricketWest means the name given to the body which represents the five (5) primary senior community cricket bodies in the Perth Metropolitan Area. These bodies are Perth Cricket Association (PCA), WASTCA, South Metropolitan Cricket Association (SMCA), Swan & Helena Districts Cricket Association (SHDCA), North Suburban Community Cricket Association (NSCCA).

Disciplinary Tribunal shall mean the tribunal nominated by the Board to administer the WASTCA By-Laws and Conditions of Play.

Executive Officer means the person nominated by the Board as per the WASTCA Constitution.

GWL means interruptions for ground, weather or light, beyond the control of the two teams.

Law means one of the Laws of Cricket.

Laws of Cricket means the Marylebone Cricket Club Laws of Cricket as amended from time to time.

Match Day Referee means the Competition Co-Ordinator or the person(s) nominated by the Executive Officer as outlined on the WASTCA website prior to each fixture.

MyCricket means website www.mycricket.cricket.com.au

Substitute Umpire shall mean an umpire(s) as organized and agreed by the two (2) captains on the day of play, should an Umpire not be in attendance.

Substitute Square-Leg Umpire shall have the same meaning is a Substitute Umpire.

WASTCUA means Western Australian Suburban Turf Cricket Umpires Association.

WASTCA means Western Australian Suburban Turf Cricket Association.

WACA means Western Australian Cricket Association.

Umpire means an official appointed by the Association's Umpire's Advisor and listed as such on MyCricket prior to the commencement of the match.

Umpire's Advisor means an official appointed by the Association and listed as such on MyCricket prior to the commencement of the season.

2 CLUB ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Notification of Club Officials

Clubs shall submit the names and contact details of the following in the Office Bearers Section for their Club in MyCricket.

- (1) Club President
Club Secretary
Club Treasurer
- (2) Team Captains
- (3) Grounds Officer

Clubs will also advise the Association of three (3) nominated contacts for receipt of information from the Association.

All positions, other than team captains, must be updated not later than fourteen (14) days after the Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) of the Association. Team Captain details must be updated by the commencement of the second playing fixture.

2.2 Financials

2.2.1 Except as provided in By-Law 2.4.2 if at any Board meeting a club is two (2) match payments in arrears they are to be contacted by the Executive Officer and penalised as per **SCHEDULE A. By-Law Penalties** attached.

2.2.2 If, on the Wednesday following the completion of the qualifying rounds, a club is unfinancial regarding any account issued before the last day of play of the qualifying rounds, then the Board reserves the right to deny the offending club the right to participate in any further matches. If such right is denied, the club drawn to play the offending club shall be declared the winner of such match.

2.2.3 WASTCA only accepts payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

2.3 Insurance

2.3.1 All clubs are covered by the Cricket Australia National Club Risk Protection Programme (NCRPP). The policy covers Public Liability, Personal Injury and Club Management Liability.

2.3.2 Each year, clubs must register by September 30 and download a certificate of currency from the MyCricket website.

2.3.3 If a club has to make a claim or enquire as to benefits please refer to the website <http://cricket.jltsport.com.au>.

2.4 Withdrawal of Teams

2.4.1 Any team not playing three (3) consecutive matches shall be deemed to have disbanded unless otherwise determined by the Board.

2.4.2 Any club that withdraws a team following the allocation and adoption of grounds and fixtures shall be liable for a fine as per **SCHEDULE A. By-Law Penalties** attached.

2.5 Sponsorship

A club having been found in breach of any of the Associations sponsorship agreements shall be dealt with at the discretion of the Board.

3 PLAYER REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY

3.1 Registration

3.1.1 A player who wishes to play in matches conducted by the Association must register prior to playing. All registrations must be submitted using the MyCricket registration function.

3.1.2 The Board at its discretion may levy a registration fee.

3.1.3 MyCricket will be the register of record for all players of all members clubs.

3.2 Overseas Player

3.2.1 An overseas player means a person who does not hold Australian citizenship or permanent residency.

3.2.2 Overseas players wishing to play in Saturday Grade Competition Divisions 1 and 2 or the Twenty20 Competition are required to obtain a Non-Resident Permit prior to playing.

3.2.3 Overseas players may instead obtain a Dispensation Permit by which they shall not count towards the player limits. A permit may be granted where:

- (1) They have been transferred to Western Australia (**WA**) in their employment; or
- (2) They will permanently reside in WA for a minimum of the next two (2) years; or
- (3) Any other extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the board.

3.3 Cancellation of Registration

3.3.1 The Board, at its discretion, may refuse, cancel or review the registration of any player. The Board's decision shall be final and binding unless reviewed by the Disciplinary Tribunal as set out in By-Law 3.3.3.

3.3.2 The Board shall, as soon as practicable, notify the player and his club in writing of the refusal, cancellation or review.

3.3.3 The player shall, within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Board's written notice, have the right to have the refusal, cancellation or review reviewed by the Disciplinary Tribunal which shall hear and determine whether such refusal, cancellation or review shall stand and shall have the power to vary such refusal, cancellation or review.

3.4 Ineligible Players

3.4.1 An ineligible player is any player who:

- (1) Is not registered for the club he is playing for;
- (2) Has been suspended by this Association or any other Association affiliated with Cricket Australia or its state and territory affiliates;
- (3) Has not obtained a clearance as required;
- (4) Has not obtained a permit as required;
- (5) Has provided false information on his registration, clearance or permit;
- (6) Has not been nominated on the declared teams list located in the scorebook;
- (7) Is over the age limit if playing in a colts match; or
- (8) Is in breach of any other eligibility requirement in these By-Laws.

3.4.2 Any Club playing an ineligible player shall forfeit the match. Fines as per By-Law 4.3 shall apply.

3.5 Clearances

3.5.1 Obtaining a clearance

- (1) A clearance shall be required for any player wishing to transfer from a CricketWest-affiliated club for which they have played a senior match in the previous five (5) seasons.
- (2) MyCricket lists the first name, surname, and year of birth in an identification search (together the **ID Player**). All three criteria must match the candidate's details to proceed with a clearance.
- (3) When determining which club to seek a clearance from, MyCricket lists all the clubs and last time the ID Player played a match there. Where an ID Player has played for multiple clubs in the past five (5) seasons a clearance needs to be obtained from the CricketWest affiliated club the candidate most recently played a match with.
- (4) All clearances are required to be approved by the Association.

3.5.2 The MyCricket clearance function must be used when adding a MyCricket player identification (**ID**) from another club as per By-Law 3.5.1(1).

3.5.3 The MyCricket Transfer function must be used when adding a MyCricket player ID whose eligibility falls outside By-Law 3.5.1(1).

3.5.4 MyCricket can be used to create a new player ID when an attempt to locate an existing ID fails on the criteria of By-Law 3.5.1(2).

3.5.5 Every MyCricket ID must be registered with the Association in MyCricket to be selectable in a team. The criteria are as follows: First Name, Last Name, Address1, Suburb, Postcode, Date of Birth.

3.5.6 A club may request the Board to approve a clearance where:

- (1) The application has been unreasonably rejected by the player's previous club; or
- (2) The player's previous club is affiliated with CricketWest and has not responded within seven (7) days; or

Any such request must be submitted in writing by 3pm on the last business day prior to the match.

3.5.7 The Board reserves the power to deny, at its discretion, approval of any clearance.

3.5.8 The Board will not approve any clearance application received by the Association after the 31st January, except for students moving from a country zone to attend a tertiary education facility. Extenuating circumstances may be considered by the Board.

3.5.9 Any player of a disbanded and unfinancial club shall not be permitted to play with any Association club without the sanction of the Board and, should sanction be granted, a levy to be fixed by the Board may be imposed on the player.

3.6 Permits

3.6.1 All permits must be submitted using the MyCricket permit function by 10am on the Friday preceding the match.

3.6.2 A temporary permit is required for any player who is registered as a senior player with another club, and who is on loan from that club (**TP**). A TP may be valid for one (1) or more matches in a season.

3.6.3 WACA players who have played in grades 1 and/or 2 in the WACA competition in the current or preceding season are not eligible for a TP.

A TP will not be approved after January 31st each year. Extenuating circumstances may be considered at the Board's discretion.

3.6.4 A non-resident permit is required for all overseas players who wish to play in any competition which limits the number of such players in a team (**NRP**). A NRP shall be valid for one season.

3.6.5 A higher-grade permit is required for any player who wishes to play in a lower grade than these By-Laws allow, or who wishes to play for another team in the same grade (**HGP**). A HGP may be valid for one (1) or more matches in a season.

3.6.6 A dispensation permit allows a player to be exempted from the count of overseas players in a team (**DP**). A DP shall be valid for one season.

3.6.7 An other permit may be used for any other reason.

3.6.8 The professional, curator and consent permits are not used by the Association.

3.7 One Match

No player shall play in more than one senior WASTCA or WACA affiliated match on any fixtured playing day, without a HGP. A penalty may be imposed as per **SCHEDULE A. By-Law Penalties** attached.

3.8 Finals Eligibility

3.8.1 To be eligible to play in a finals match, a player must have played a minimum number of qualifying playing days. The minimum number of playing days required is dependent on the number of fixtured playing days for the team playing the finals match.

Fixtured Days	Days Required
21-22	8
18-20	7
15-17	6
12-14	5
9-11	4
7-8	3
5-6	2
1-4	1

- (1) Matches in that grade or a lower grade shall count towards the number of days played. For these purposes the One Day Divisions will be considered lower than the Saturday Grade Competition in accordance with By-Law 3.9.2.
- (2) A fixtured playing day means that both days will count even when play only takes place on one (1) day of a 2-day match.
- (3) Only matches where play has commenced will count towards finals eligibility. Matches where play has commenced but then abandoned or forfeited will count towards finals eligibility for both teams. When play has not commenced they will not count towards finals eligibility and the fixtured days for those teams will be reduced to suit.
- (4) Only matches where a player has been present during a match will count towards finals eligibility.
- (5) In the case of a split player, only one playing day will count for each player.

- (6) For the Twenty20 Competition Division 1 finals, in addition to being eligible based on playing days in the Twenty20 Competition, a player will also be eligible to play where they have played the minimum number of playing days required in the Saturday Grade Competition Division 1 or lower based on the number of Saturday Grade Competition Division 1 fixtured playing days prior to the date of the Twenty20 final.
- (7) For the Twenty20 Competition Division 2 finals, in addition to being eligible based on playing days in the Twenty20 Competition Division 2, a player will also be eligible to play where they have played the minimum number of playing days required in the Saturday Grade Competition Division 2 or lower based on the number of Saturday Grade Competition Division 2 fixtured playing days prior to the date of the Twenty20 final, provided they have not played any matches in the Saturday Grade Competition Division 1.
- (8) For the colts final, in addition to being eligible based on playing days in the Colts Competition, a player will also be eligible to play where they have played the minimum number of playing days required in the Saturday Grade Competition Division 1 or lower based on the number of Saturday Grade Competition Division 1 fixtured playing days prior to the date of the Colts final.
- (9) The Days Required eligibility will be reduced by one (1) day against the values in the table above for the lowest graded (last XI) team in a club where the higher-grade team has not qualified for finals and By-Law 3.8.2 is not in effect. The Board will also consider exemptions to the above on a case by case basis provided the club directs the selection query and justification to the Administration Officer no later than 5pm on the Tuesday before the finals match in question.

3.8.2 A player shall be eligible to play in a lower-grade semi-final or final match provided that:

- (1) The lower-grade team is the next lowest within the club to the grade in which a player is eligible to play under By-Law 3.8.1(1).
- (2) The higher-grade team for which the player is eligible to play is also qualified to participate in the semi-final or final match.
- (3) Such player, having played in a lower-grade semi-final match shall be eligible to play in the final match in that lower grade whether or not the higher-grade team is defeated in the semi-final.

3.8.3 Having played in a semi-final a player shall be eligible to play in a lower-grade final match provided it is the clubs next lowest team.

3.8.4 Notwithstanding the foregoing, a player having played in a semi-final in any grade shall not be eligible to play in the final of any lower grade if the team in which he played the semi- final is defeated, unless he has played at least 80% of fixtured days in that grade.

3.8.5 Only eligible players shall be entitled to act as substitute fielders during a semi-final or grand-final match, unless the Umpire, in exceptional circumstances, allows subsequent additions.

3.9 Movement between Grades

3.9.1 A player whose last qualifying round match in the current season was for:

- (1) A club's 1st XI, may not play any lower than the club's 2nd XI; or
- (2) A club's 2nd XI, may not play any lower than the club's 4th XI without first obtaining a HGP.

3.9.2 For the purposes of By-Law 3.9.1 the hierarchy of a Club's XI's in the Saturday Competition shall be set in accordance with the grades in descending order: 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade, One Day Division 1, One Day Division 2, One Day Division 3.

4 FORFEITS

4.1 Points

Where a team forfeits a match, the points from the best result in the round will be awarded to the opposition as well as the Quotient or NRR applicable to the best result from that round

4.2 Must Forfeit Lowest Grade

Clubs are expected to forfeit their lowest grade first, except that no One Day Division team shall be required to forfeit before a Division 3 team playing a 2-day match. The Board reserves the right to determine that teams from any lower grades shall also forfeit if this By-Law is not complied with.

4.3 Penalties

Any club which forfeits a match will be penalised as per **SCHEDULE A. By-Law Penalties** attached.

4.4 Points from Withdrawn Teams

All points, quotient or NRR gained by a team against a club which disbands, or a team of a club withdrawn from competition, at any time during the season, are to be considered null and void in determining final team placings or at the Board's discretion may be recalculated in any form it feels necessary.

5 POINTS

5.1 Board to Decide Points

The Board, after the AGM each season, shall decide the method to be adopted for the scoring of points for matches and deciding the premiership teams.

5.2 Discrepancy in the Points Allocation

Any team or club finding any discrepancy in the points allocation for a fixture, must notify the Executive Officer of any such discrepancy before the completion of the next fixtured match, or in the case of any discrepancy in the points allocated for the final fixture, by 12pm on the Friday prior to the semi-final.

6 TROPHIES

6.1 Annual Wind-up

The association shall present trophies at the annual event, to be determined by the Board, to be held no later than four (4) weeks following the completion of the finals.

6.2 Batting and Bowling Awards

6.2.1 The Association shall award batting and bowling trophies in the Saturday Grade Competition and One Day Competition.

6.2.2 Only performances in qualifying round matches shall count for these awards. The awards will be determined using the data in MyCricket as of the match reporting time in **Conditions of Play clause 2.6** for the last qualifying round for each grade.

6.2.3 The qualifying criteria for Saturday Grade Competition shall be:

- (1) Batting – to have batted in a minimum of 7 innings and scored a minimum of 250 runs;
- (2) Bowling – to have bowled in a minimum of 7 innings and taken a minimum of 25 wickets.

6.2.4 The qualifying criteria for One Day Competition shall be:

- (1) Batting – to have batted in a minimum of 7 innings and scored a minimum of 250 runs;
- (2) Bowling – to have bowled in a minimum of 7 innings and have taken a minimum of 20 wickets.

6.2.5 The Association shall publish the best ten (10) batting and bowling averages in each grade via MyCricket.

6.3 Saturday Grade Competition Division 1 Player Awards

6.3.1 The Association shall award the following trophies in Saturday Grade Competition Grade 1:

- (1) “Cricketer of the Year” as voted for by the umpires; and
- (2) “Grade 1 Champion Cricketer” based on season statistics.

6.3.2 The Association shall award the following trophies in Saturday Grade Competition Grade 2:

- (1) “Best Player in Grade 2” as voted for by the umpires; and
- (2) “Grade 2 Champion Cricketer” based on season statistics.

6.3.3 The Association shall award the following trophies in Saturday Grade Competition Grade 3:

- (1) “Best Player in Grade 3” as voted for by the umpires; and
- (2) “Grade 3 Champion Cricketer” based on season statistics.

6.3.4 Any player during the season reported to the tribunal and found guilty shall be ineligible to win the awards referred to in By-Laws 6.3.1, 6.3.2 and 6.3.3.

7 UMPIRES

7.1 Umpires Attire

Umpires must wear an approved WASTCA shirt, black trousers, predominantly white shoes/boots, white wide brim hat or white cap and name badge.

7.2 Substitute Umpires

7.2.1 Any player, or other person, acting as a Substitute Umpire, whether at the bowler's end or square leg, shall be recognized as, and have the authority and protections of an official WASTCA umpire, and shall check count the balls in the over with the official umpire.

7.2.2 The minimum acceptable standard of dress for a Substitute Umpire shall be shorts, shirt and enclosed footwear. No match shall proceed until this standard is complied with.

7.2.3 Distinguishing attire, as approved by the Board, shall be worn, at all times, by a player acting as a Substitute Square-Leg Umpire. Failure to comply with this By-Law may result in a fine as per **SCHEDULE A. By-Law Penalties** attached.

7.3 Required to Have a copy of By-Laws, Conditions of Play and Laws of Cricket

At all matches, umpires shall have a copy of these By-Laws, the Conditions of Play and the Laws of Cricket. Failure to comply with this By-Law may result in a fine as per **SCHEDULE A. By-Law Penalties** attached.

7.4 Umpires Shall be in Position

Umpires shall be in a position five (5) minutes prior to the prescribed starting time. If an umpire is not present fifteen (15) minutes prior to the prescribed starting time, the two (2) captains shall arrange Substitute Umpires. Should the umpire arrive after play has commenced, he shall assume control of the match.

7.5 Umpire's Report

The Umpire's report will be completed and submitted via MyCricket no later than 7:30pm on the Monday following the conclusion of the match. Failure to comply with this By-Law may result in a fine as per **SCHEDULE A. By-Law Penalties** attached.

7.6 No Umpire In Attendance

If on any scheduled fixture date, no umpire is in attendance by the scheduled start of the play and both captains disagree as to whether play shall commence with Substitute Umpires the captain of the home team is to contact the Match Day Referee, as nominated by the Board at the start of the round, whose decision shall be binding.

7.7 Control of Ball between Days

If the ball, having been taken charge of by the umpires, be not available due to causes determined by the Board to be within the control of the umpires, then such umpires shall be subjected to a fine by the Association of one day's match payment.

8 REPORTING OF PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

8.1 Jurisdiction

- 8.1.1 An infringement during a match shall include any infringement during the period commencing thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled start of play and extending thirty (30) minutes past the close of play, and on the field of play or the ground on which the match is played.
- 8.1.2 Substitute Umpires presiding at the time are entitled to issue cautions and to make reports of players.
- 8.1.3 At its discretion, the Board may extend the deadlines for any notification or reporting requirements.

8.2 Cautions

- 8.2.1 An umpire may issue a caution to a player who has committed a minor infringement of these By-laws during an Association sanctioned match. A caution is considered consistent with the level of offence as described in **Law 42.2.1**.
- 8.2.2 The umpire shall notify the captain, club official or the player at the time of the offence.
- 8.2.3 The umpire shall, no later than 5pm on the next business day after the conclusion of the match, lodge a written report to the Executive Officer.
- 8.2.4 If a player receives two or more cautions during the current season, the player will be suspended for two (2) playing dates on each occasion.
- 8.2.5 Cautions may be appealed to the Board, subject that any appeal for the first caution issued to a player during the current season shall only be heard once a second caution is received by that player.
- 8.2.6 The decision of the Board will be final.

8.3 Reports by Umpires

- 8.3.1 An umpire shall report a club, player or member of a club who has committed an infringement of these By-laws during an Association sanctioned match.
- 8.3.2 An umpire shall place on report any player who has committed a Level 2 or greater offence as described in **Law 42**.
- 8.3.3 The umpire shall, not later than thirty (30) minutes after the close of play on the day of the offence being committed, notify the captain, or player acting in that capacity, or an Official of the Club concerned, of his intention to report and the nature of the charge.
- 8.3.4 The umpire shall, no later than 5pm on the next business day after the conclusion of the match, lodge a written report to the Executive Officer.

8.4 Complaints by Clubs

- 8.4.1 The President or Secretary of a Club may lodge a complaint against another Club, Player, Official or Member of another Club regarding an infringement of these By-laws.
- 8.4.2 The Club shall, no later than 5pm on the next business day after becoming aware of the infringement, lodge a written report to the Executive Officer.
- 8.4.3 Should the complaint be deemed to be without merit, the Club will be penalised as per **SCHEDULE A. By-Law Penalties** attached.

8.5 Investigation

- 8.5.1 The Board may investigate any report or complaint received by it under By-Laws 8.3 or 8.4.
- 8.5.2 The Board may initiate an investigation into any infringement of these By-Laws on its own motion.
- 8.5.3 After an investigation, the Board may charge any Club, Player, Official or Member of a Club with an infringement.
- 8.5.4 The Disciplinary Tribunal shall hear and determine the matter as soon as practicable in accordance with the Association's constitution.

8.6 Persons Required to Give Evidence

All players and Club officials named in the report of the umpire or Board investigation are, if requested by the Executive Officer, required to provide evidence to the disciplinary tribunal in a manner deemed appropriate by the Executive Officer or tribunal chairman.

8.7 Failing to Attend a Tribunal

- 8.7.1 If a player or Club official that has been reported fails to attend the Disciplinary Tribunal convened to consider that report then that player or club official shall be penalised as per **SCHEDULE A. By-Law Penalties** attached.
- 8.7.2 If a player or club official that is not on report is requested by the Executive Officer to attend the Disciplinary Tribunal or a Board investigation to give evidence and fails to attend then the Board may, in its absolute discretion, impose a penalty on that player or club official as per **SCHEDULE A. By-Law Penalties** attached.

8.8 Early Guilty Plea

- 8.8.1 The Board may at its absolute discretion notify any player or official against whom a charge has been brought that they may elect to plead guilty to that charge and accept a penalty prescribed by the Board without the necessity for the matter to be determined by the Disciplinary Tribunal.
- 8.8.2 If the Board decides to exercise the discretion contained in By-Law 8.8.1 then it must notify the player or official (Notification) against whom the charge has been brought of:
 - (1) The nature of the charge;
 - (2) That they may elect to plead guilty to the charge without the necessity for the matter to be heard by the Disciplinary Tribunal; and
 - (3) The penalty prescribed by the Board in respect of that offence.
- 8.8.3 Any player or official charged with an offence that receives Notification may elect:
 - (1) To plead guilty to that charge and accept the penalty prescribed by the Board without a hearing of the Disciplinary tribunal; or
 - (2) To have the matter heard by the Disciplinary Tribunal.
- 8.8.4 If any player or official receives Notification and that player or official notifies the Board by no later than 12pm on the day after they receive that Notification that they plead guilty to the charge then that player or official shall automatically be subject to the penalty imposed by the Board without a hearing by the Disciplinary Tribunal.
- 8.8.5 If:
 - (1) any player or official charged with an offence does not receive the Notification, then the matter shall be heard by the Disciplinary Tribunal.
 - (2) any player or club official is suspended because of having committed an offence, the Board shall notify the club in writing of the offending player advising the nature of the penalty and the date upon which the suspended player may resume playing.

9 RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL PRACTICES

9.1 Responsibility for players, officials and supporters

9.1.1 Each club will be held responsible for ensuring its players, officials and supporters do not breach this by-law, and will be held liable for any penalties imposed by the Board.

9.1.2 This by-law shall apply to any ground on which the host club or an associated body holds a current Liquor License, and shall cover the entire ground including but not limited to the playing area, surrounds, carparks and changerooms in addition to any licensed area.

9.2 Bringing and consuming alcohol

9.2.1 The club will ensure its players, officials and supporters do not bring alcohol into the ground at which they are guests.

9.2.2 The club will ensure that all alcohol consumed by its players, officials and supporters at the ground has been purchased from the bar of the host club, and is consumed within the

9.2.3 confines of the host club's licensed area. Failure to comply with this By-Law may result in a fine as per **SCHEDULE A. By-Law Penalties** attached.

10 COMPETITION RULES – SATURDAY GRADE COMPETITION

10.1 Incorporated Playing Conditions

10.1.1 General Playing Conditions

All matches shall be played in accordance with **Conditions of Play clause 2 – Conditions of Play – All Matches.**

10.1.2 Two Day Matches

All matches designated as two day matches by the Competition Committee shall be played in accordance with **Conditions of Play Clause 3 – Conditions of Play – Two Day Matches.**

10.1.3 One Day Matches

All matches designated as one day matches by the Competition Committee shall be played in accordance with **Conditions of Play Clause 4 – Conditions of Play – One Day Matches**

10.2 Divisions

10.2.1 The Saturday Grade Competition shall be composed of the following Divisions:

- (1) Division 1
1st and 2nd Grade.
- (2) Division 2
3rd and 4th Grade.
- (3) Division 3
5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade.

10.3 Limit on Overseas Players

A maximum of two (2) overseas players are eligible to play in any Saturday Grade Competition Division 1 or 2 teams.

10.4 The Ball

10.4.1 Only the following red leather cricket balls are approved by the Board for use in matches:

- (1) Kookaburra Regulation (four piece);
- (2) Kookaburra Club Match (four piece);
- (3) Kookaburra Special Test (two piece);
- (4) Kookaburra Tuf-Pitch (two piece);
- (5) Kookaburra Regulation Reject (four piece); or
- (6) Kookaburra Practice (two piece).

10.4.2 In the 2nd innings you may elect to use a Kookaburra Regulation Reject 4 Piece cricket ball or a Kookaburra Practice 2 Piece cricket ball.

10.4.3 Subject to By-Law 10.4.2, Kookaburra four-piece balls must be used in all matches played on turf wickets.

10.5 Ladders

10.5.1 Rankings

For the purpose of the ladder, teams will be awarded points for results gained as per attached. In the event of teams having received equal points then score quotient will be used to further rank teams.

10.5.2 Score Quotient

Score quotient is calculated by dividing the runs scored by wickets taken and subtracting by the value of the runs conceded divided by wickets lost throughout the competition.

Quotient = $\text{Runs Scored} / \text{Wickets Lost} - \text{Runs Conceded} / \text{Wickets Taken}$

10.6 Finals

10.6.1 Semi Finals

The team ranked first shall play the team ranked fourth in the First Semi Final.

The team ranked second shall play the team ranked third in the Second Semi Final.

10.6.2 Grand Finals

The winners of the Semi Finals will play in the Grand Final at the highest ranked teams home ground, subject to the Competition Committee confirming the ground and facilities are of a satisfactory standard as outlined in the WASTCA Home Final Policy.

10.6.3 No Result or Drawn or Tied Final

In the case of a final being drawn or tied, or no result for any other reason, the higher ranked team will be declared the winner.

11 COMPETITION RULES – SATURDAY ONE DAY DIVISIONS

11.1 Incorporated Playing Conditions

11.1.1 General Playing Conditions

All matches shall be played in accordance with **Conditions of Play Clause 2 – Conditions of Play – All Matches**.

11.1.2 Matches

All matches shall be played in accordance with **Conditions of Play Clause 5 – Conditions of Play – One Day Matches**

11.2 The Ball

As per By-Law 10.4

11.3 Ladders

11.3.1 Rankings

For the purpose of the ladder, teams will be awarded points for results gained as per **SCHEDULE D. POINTS** attached. In the event of teams having received equal points then net run rate will be used to further rank teams.

11.3.2 Net Run Rate

A team's net run rate is calculated by deducting the average runs per over scored against that team throughout the competition from the average runs per over scored by that team throughout the competition.

Net Run Rate = Ave runs per over for – Ave runs per over against

In the event of a team being all out in less than its full quota of overs, the calculation of its net run rate shall be based on the full quota of overs to which it would have been entitled and not on the number of overs in which the team was dismissed.

Net run rate calculations will only apply to matches where a result has been achieved.

11.4 Finals

As per By-Law 10.6.

12 COMPETITION RULES –TWENTY20 COMPETITION

12.1 Incorporated Playing Conditions

12.1.1 General Playing Conditions

All matches shall be played in accordance with **Conditions of Play clause 2 – Conditions of Play – All Matches.**

12.1.2 Twenty 20 Matches

All matches shall be played in accordance with **Conditions of Play clause 5 – Conditions of Play – Twenty20 Matches.**

12.2 Limit on Overseas Players

A maximum of three (3) overseas players are eligible to play in a Twenty20 team.

12.3 Division 2 Eligibility

A player who has played in a Saturday Grade Division 1 match that season shall not be eligible to play in the Twenty20 Division 2 competition.

12.4 The Ball

12.4.1 Only the White Regulation four-piece Kookaburra cricket balls are approved by the Board for use in Twenty20 matches.

12.4.2 Clubs are to supply their own balls to be used in the Twenty20 competition subject to By-Law 12.4.1.

12.5 Ladders

As per By-Law 11.3.

12.6 Finals

12.6.1 Division 1

The two teams that head the ladder in each Group after the Qualifying Matches will go forward into the Quarter Finals.

The winners of the Quarter Finals will play in the Semi Finals. The winners of the Semi Finals will play in the Grand Final.

12.6.2 Division 2

The two teams that head the ladder in each Group after the Qualifying Matches will go forward into the Semi Finals.

The winners of the Semi Finals will play in the Grand Final.

12.7 Unfinished Matches

If turf pitches are unsuitable for play, the match will be transferred to a synthetic pitch. In the case of the final being unfinished, the match will be rescheduled.

12.8 Tied Matches (Finals only)

Law 21.5(a) (a tie or draw) - Modified as follows:

In matches in which both teams have had the opportunity of batting for the agreed number of overs, the team scoring the higher number of runs shall be the winner. If the scores are equal, then the teams shall contest a Super Over, subject to fitness of ground, weather and light. The Super Over shall commence 10 minutes after the cessation of the match, at the same ground and using the same pitch.

- (1) The team batting second in the match will bat first in the Super Over. The fielding side shall choose which end to bowl from. The Umpires shall not change ends.
- (2) Prior to the commencement of the Super Over each team shall nominate three batsmen and one bowler to the Umpires.
- (3) Fielding restrictions shall be as of the last over of an uninterrupted match.
- (4) The same ball used at the end of each team's innings in the match, or a similar ball if that ball is unsuitable for any reason, shall be used for its innings in the Super Over.
- (5) Each team shall bat for one over unless all out earlier.
- (6) In the event of both teams having the same score in the Super Over the team that hit the most number of sixes combined from its two innings in both the main match and the Super Over shall be the winner.
- (7) If the number of sixes hit by both teams is equal the team that hit the most number of boundaries (fours and sixes) in the Super Over will be declared the winner.
- (8) In the event that the result is still a Tie after the Super Over and clauses (6) and (7) above have been applied the Super Over clauses (1) to (5) shall be repeated until a winner is obtained.
- (9) If, for reasons of GWL, a Super Over is not possible the team that hit the most number of boundaries (fours and sixes) in the match shall be declared the winner. If the result is still a Tie the match will be determined by a coin toss, except in the Grand Final where joint winners will be declared.

13 COMPETITION RULES – COLTS COMPETITION

13.1 Incorporated Playing Conditions

13.1.1 General Playing Conditions

All matches shall be played in accordance with **Conditions of Play clause 2 – Conditions of Play – All Matches**.

13.1.2 Matches

All matches shall be played in accordance with **Conditions of Play clause 5 – Conditions of Play – Twenty20 Matches**.

13.2 Eligibility

To be eligible to play in the Colts Competition, the player:

- (1) Is under 21 as at September 1 of the year the season commenced;
- (2) Must not have played a match in the WACA Grades or Colts that season, except if the player has played a match in the WASTCA Saturday Competitions that season; and
- (3) Meets all other eligibility requirements to play for the club.

13.3 Limit on Overseas Players

A maximum of three overseas players are eligible to play in a Colts team.

13.4 Number of players

- (1) A team shall consist of twelve (12) players.
- (2) Only eleven (11) fielders shall be allowed on the field at any one time.
- (3) Only eleven players (11) are allowed to bat.

13.5 The Ball

13.5.1 Only the White Regulation four-piece Kookaburra cricket balls are approved by the Board for use in Colts matches.

13.5.2 Clubs are to supply their own balls to be used in the Colts competition subject to By-Law 13.5.1.

13.6 Ladders

As per By-Law 11.3.

13.7 Finals

13.7.1 Grand Final

The team ranked first shall play the team ranked second in the Grand Final.

13.7.2 No Result or Drawn or Tied Final

In the case of there being no play or the minimum number of overs to constitute a match not being available, the Competition Committee will endeavour to reschedule the match.

In the case of the final being drawn or tied, or no result for any other reason, the higher ranked team will be declared the winner.

SCHEDULE A. BY-LAW PENALTIES

By-Law	Description	Penalty
2.1	Failure to Notify Details of Club Officials	\$100 plus \$50 for each week these details remain outstanding.
2.2.1	Club is financially in arrears	Fine of up to \$100 and/or the suspension of gaining points from qualifying matches and/or the ineligibility to participate in finals matches.
2.4.2	Withdrawal of team after adoption of fixtures.	\$200
3.7	Playing in more than one match in the same set of fixtures.	\$20
4.3.1	Forfeiting a match	\$200 plus any costs incurred by the Association.
7.2.3	Failure to wear distinguishing attire as a substitute square leg umpire	\$20
7.3	Umpires failure to have a copy of these By-Laws	\$50
7.5	Umpires failure to lodge a match report	\$50
8.4.3	Complaint lodged without merit.	\$100
8.7.1	Failing to attend tribunal when charged	Ineligible to play until charge determined by tribunal
8.7.2	Failing to attend tribunal when requested	Up to \$100
9.2.2	Consuming alcohol not purchased on the premises or not within the licensed area	Up to \$1000 per club. Note: This penalty will be issued to the club as the responsible entity.

SCHEDULE B. CODE OF CONDUCT - GUIDELINES

1 GUIDELINES

The following guidelines should be read in conjunction with [Law 42](#).

Each of the rules for behaviour has a guideline. The guidelines are intended as an illustrative guide only and in the case of any doubt as to the interpretation of the rule, the provisions of the rule itself shall take precedence over the provisions of the guidelines. The guidelines should not be read as an exhaustive list of offences or prohibited conduct.

Rule1: Level 1 Offences

The offences set out at 1.1 to 1.5 below are level 1 offences. The range of penalties which may be imposed for a level 1 offence are set out in Section 2 of this code.

Players and, where applicable, officials must not:

No	Rule	Guidelines
1.1	Abuse cricket equipment or clothing, ground equipment or fixtures and fittings.	Includes actions outside the course of normal cricket actions such as hitting or kicking the wickets and actions which intentionally or negligently result in damage to the advertising boards, boundary markers or any part of, or contents of, any building or structure at the ground.
1.2	Show dissent at an umpire's decision by action or verbal abuse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes excessive, obvious disappointment with an umpire's decision or with an umpire making the decision and obvious delay in resuming play or leaving the wicket. This rule does not prohibit the bowler involved in the decision or a team captain from asking an umpire to provide an explanation for a decision, or the captain from commenting on the umpires' performance in their Captains' Report.
1.3	Use language that is obscene, offensive or insulting and/or the making of an obscene gesture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This includes swearing and offensive gestures which are not directed at another person such as swearing in frustration at one's own poor play or fortune. The extent to which such behaviour is likely to give offence shall be considered when assessing the seriousness of the breach.
1.4	Engage in excessive appealing.	Excessive shall mean repeated appealing when the bowler/fielder knows the batsman is not out, with the intention of placing the umpire under pressure. It is not intended to prevent loud or enthusiastic appealing. However, the practice of celebrating or assuming a dismissal before the decision has been given may also come within this rule.
1.5	Point or gesture towards the pavilion, or behave aggressively or derisively towards either batsman, upon the dismissal of a batsman.	Includes charging or running up to the batsman and getting "in his/her face".

Rule 2: Level 2 Offences

The offences set out at 2.1 to 2.8 below are level 2 offences. The range of penalties which may be imposed for a level 2 offence are set out in Section 2 of this code.

Players and, where applicable, officials must not:

No	Rule	Guidelines
2.1	Show serious dissent at an umpire's decision by action or verbal abuse.	<p>Dissent should be classified as serious where the dissent is expressed by a specific action such as the shaking of the head, snatching cap from the umpire, pointing at pad or bat, other displays of anger or abusive language directed at the umpire or excessive delay in resuming play or leaving the crease.</p> <p>This rule does not prohibit the bowler involved in the decision or a team captain from asking an umpire to provide an explanation for a decision, or the captain from commenting on the umpires' performance in their Captains' Report.</p>
2.2	Engage in inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with other players or officials during play.	Without limitation, players will breach this regulation if they deliberately walk or run into or shoulder another player, official or match official.
2.3	Public or media comment that is detrimental to the interests of cricket, irrespective of when or where such comment is made.	<p>NOTE: Without limitation, Players and Player Support Personnel will be deemed to have made comment detrimental to the interests of cricket in breach of Article 2.3 if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criticise members/clubs/association/umpires or any other person involved in Cricket whether or not in relation to incidents which occurred in a Match; • Engage in bullying behaviour including but not limited to name-calling or making condescending, offensive (including racist or sexist) or abusive remarks about any members/clubs/association/umpires; or • Engage in any other behaviour which the WASTCA reasonably determines, in its absolute discretion, to have breached this by-law. • Comment on the likely outcome of a hearing of a Report or an appeal; • Criticise the outcome of a hearing of a Report or an appeal under this Code of Behaviour; or • Criticise any evidence, submission or other comment made by any person at the hearing of a Report or any appeal under this Code of Behaviour. <p>When assessing the seriousness of the breach, the context within which the comments have been made and the gravity of the offending comments must be considered. It is also not relevant that the Person making the remarks was not aware that the content could or would be made publicly available.</p>

2.4	Charge or advance towards the umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.	Self-explanatory
2.5	Deliberately and maliciously distract or obstruct another player or official on the field of play.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is not intended to replace Law 41 (4) and (5) of the Laws of Cricket. • Without limitation, players will breach this rule if they deliberately attempt to distract a striker by words or gestures or deliberately shepherd a batsman while running or attempting to run between wickets.
2.6	Throw the ball at or near a player or official in an inappropriate and/or dangerous manner.	This rule will not prohibit a fielder or bowler from returning the ball to the stumps in the normal fashion.
2.7	Use language that is obscene, offensive or of a seriously insulting nature to another player, official or spectator.	This is language or gestures which are directed at another person. See comments under rule 1.3 above in relation to the seriousness of the breach.
2.8	Change the condition of the ball in breach of Law 41.3 .	Prohibited behaviour includes picking the seam or deliberately throwing the ball into the ground for the purpose of roughening it up and the application of moisture to the ball, other than perspiration and saliva.
2.9	Attempt to manipulate a match in regard to the result, net run rate, performance points or otherwise. The captain of any team guilty of such conduct shall be held responsible.	Prohibited conduct under this rule will include incidents where a team bats in such a way as to either adversely affect its own, or improve its opponent's performance points or net run rate.

Rule 3: Level 3 Offences

The offences set out at 2.1 to 2.8 below are level 2 offences. The range of penalties which may be imposed for a level 2 offence are set out in Section 2 of this code.

Players and, where applicable, officials must not:

No	Rule	Guidelines
3.1	Intimidate an umpire whether by language or conduct.	Includes appealing in an aggressive or threatening manner.
3.2	Threaten to assault another player, team official or spectator.	Self-explanatory.
3.3	Use language or gestures that offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's race religion, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin	Self-explanatory.

Rule 4: Level 4 Offences

The offences set out at 4.1 to 4.4 below are level 4 offences. The range of penalties which may be imposed for a level 4 offence are set out in Section 2 of this code.

Players and, where applicable, officials must not:

No	Rule	Guidelines
4.1	Threaten to assault an umpire or referee.	Self-explanatory.
4.2	Physically assault another player, umpire, referee, official or spectator.	Self-explanatory.
4.3	Engage in any act of violence on the field of play.	Self-explanatory.
4.4	Use language or gestures that seriously offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race religion, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin.	Self-explanatory.

Rule 5: Laws of Cricket and The Spirit of Cricket

No	Rule	Guidelines
5.1	Players must obey the Laws of Cricket and play within The Spirit of Cricket.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is meant as a general rule to deal with situations where the facts of or the gravity or seriousness of the alleged incident are not adequately or clearly covered by the offences set out in rules 1-4 (inclusive) of the Code. • Conduct which will be prohibited under the clause includes time wasting and any other conduct which is considered “unfair play” under Law 41 of the Laws of Cricket. • This rule is not intended to punish unintentional breaches of the Laws of Cricket. • Reference may be made to any statement or explanation of The Spirit of Cricket published in conjunction with the Laws of Cricket.
5.2	Law 41.1: Captains are responsible for ensuring play is conducted within The Spirit of Cricket.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The captain must use his position as the nominated leader of the team and take all reasonable steps to ensure that the team and individual members of the team play cricket within the Laws and in The Spirit of Cricket. • A captain who has not done so can be held responsible for a violation of the Laws or Spirit of Cricket and as such will be held accountable by the same penalty as was given to the offending individual.

Rule 6: Unbecoming Behaviour

No	Rule	Guidelines
6	Without limiting any other rule, players and officials must not at any time engage in unbecoming behaviour that could bring the game of cricket into disrepute or be harmful to the interests of cricket.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is also meant as a general rule to deal with situations where the facts of or the gravity or seriousness of the alleged incident are not adequately or clearly covered by the offences set out in rules 1-4 (inclusive) of the Code. • It is intended to include serious or repeated criminal conduct, public acts of misconduct, unruly public behaviour, cheating during play, smoking on the field, drinking during the match and playing whilst under suspension.

SCHEDULE C. CODE OF CONDUCT - PENALTIES

It must be noted that the following Penalty Range is only a guideline.

Level of Offence	Penalty Range
1	Official reprimand and/or a fine up to \$500 and/or a ban of up to 2 playing dates.
2	Ban of up to 4 playing dates.
3	Ban of up to 8 playing dates.
4	Ban of 10 or more playing dates or a life ban

Rule 1. In the event the Tribunal decides that any person is guilty of breaching any of Rules 1-4 (inclusive) of section 1 of this Code of Behaviour, they will normally apply a penalty within the normal range of penalties for each level of offence set out in the table above. However, they may also apply any or all of the penalties set out in Rule 2 of this section where circumstances require a greater penalty than the guideline (such as in the case of a player having been found guilty of previous offences, whether in this or other competitions, or where the offence is particularly serious).

Rule 2. Any part, but not the whole, of a suspension imposed may be suspended.

Rule 3. Without limiting the penalties in Rule 1 of this section, in the event the Tribunal decides that any person has breached any of Rules 5 or 6 of section 1 of this Code of Behaviour, the following penalties may be applied:

- Ban the person from participating in any match;
- Fine the person any amount up to \$2,000.00; and/or
- Reprimand the person

Rule 4. Without limiting Rule 1 of this section, when imposing a penalty upon a person who has breached this Code of Behaviour, the Tribunal may consider any circumstance it considers relevant, including the following:

- The seriousness of the breach;
- The harm caused by the breach;
- The person's seniority and standing in the game;
- Remorse shown by the person and the prospect of further breaches;
- The person's prior record; and/or
- The impact of the penalty on the person.

SCHEDULE D. POINTS

TWO DAY MATCHES

First Innings	First Innings Points	Outright Result	Result Points	Total Points
Leading	5	Win	10	15
Leading	5	Loss	0	5
Leading	5	Tie	5	10
Trailing	0	Win	10	10
Trailing	0	Loss	0	0
Trailing	0	Tie	5	5
Tie	3	Win	10	13
Tie	3	Loss	0	3
Tie	3	Tie	5	8
		Tie on First Innings	5	5
		Draw/No Result	5	5
		Win on First Innings	10	10

ONE DAY MATCHES, ONE DAY COMPETITION, T20 AND COLTS

Result	Result Points	Total Points
Win	10	10
Loss	0	0
Draw/Tie	5	5